



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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*United States District Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601*

January 5, 2021

The Honorable Paul E. Davison  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: *United States v. Nichols, et al.*, 21-MJ-00040

Dear Judge Davison:

Defendants Shane Nichols and Malcolm Moody have been arrested, and will be brought before the Court for their initial appearances on the above-referenced Complaint, which charges violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371, 922(g)(1), 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and (ii) and 2119, and 21 U.S.C. §§841 and 846. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that Your Honor sign an order unsealing the Complaint and arrest warrants.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

HON. PAUL E. DAVISON

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United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York